

1 **Abstract of the Invention**

2       A lottery system/electronic gaming device interface and  
3 gambling game includes at least one detection device operative to  
4 detect selected event occurrences of an electronic gaming device  
5 and output event occurrence signals upon detection of an event or  
6 series of events occurring on an electronic gaming device and an  
7 interface device in information transmission connection with the  
8 detection device, the interface device operative to detect and  
9 receive event occurrence signals from the detection device, analyze  
10 and translate the event occurrence signals and output lottery entry  
11 dispensing commands. Finally, a lottery entry device is in  
12 information transmission connection with the interface device and  
13 in information transmission connection with a central lottery  
14 system, the lottery entry device operative to receive the lottery  
15 entry dispensing commands output by the interface device and output  
16 at least one entry ticket into a lottery event via and in  
17 connection with the central lottery system.